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Several recent Soviet broadcasts to foreign audiences have described a growing "war psychosis" in the US, citing calls for mobilization and for the use of force in Berlin crisis, and the discussion of modifying US policy of not striking first blow. It is the Department's impression that little if any of this material has so far been given to the Soviet public. The Department would appreciate the Embassy's comment on this point as well as periodic reports on extent to which the Soviet public being given impression of actual likelihood war may arise from Berlin situation.

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